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How Does Your Leadership IQ Measure UP?

Tough Questions Profitable Answers!	YES	NO
1. Do you currently attack and challenge all business assumptions?		
2. Do you ask questions that push the boundaries and inspire a culture where you question all that you think you know?		
3. Do you put everything you're doing on trial, question everything and have the courage to ask the critical questions that provoke innovative thinking?		
4. Do you use future focused questions — What will your business look like in 2020? — to provide solutions for thriving in uncertain times?		
5. Do you know who you will be serving in 2020?		
6. Does your leadership team put more value on having the right questions about the future rather than having the right answers about the past?		
7. Do you have a tendency to ignore what is being done for what should be done?		
8. Do you make decisions in a vacuum?		
9. Do you have a plan in place to develop leadership in your company?		
10. Does what you do truly matter and have value to the company and your customer?		
11. Do you create so many priorities that you and your people are overwhelmed and don't know which ones to tackle first?		
12. When you are faced with a new question, do you reply with the same old answers?		
13. Do you ask questions that engage and encourage people to talk openly throughout the organization?		
14. Do you have big plans and long term goals that never come to pass because you get bogged down with your daily activities?		
15. Have your strategic plans become a ritual?		
16. Do you have the right people on the bus, people who are doers vs. talkers ?		

	YES	NO
17. Do you have a system in place to communicate new plans, strategies and initiatives to employees throughout the organization.		
18. Do you inspire and motivate your people to Stop Talking and Start doing?		
19. Do you have an arsenal of unconventional questions to help your great people get even better?		
20. Do you ever find yourself in situations where it feels like the left hand doesn't know what the right hand was doing?		
21. Do you hold employees accountable for achieving the company goals?		
22. When making decisions do you — focus more on the possibilities than on the limitations?		
23. Is everyone on board with your plans and strategies and pulling in the same direction?		
24. Are you a leader who has the wisdom to know what to ask; of whom; when; under what circumstances and for what purpose?		
25. Are you doing one thing daily that scares you?		

Answers:

More than 15 correct answers: They're ready to produce a reality show about you. "Most Admired Leader"

11 to 15 correct answers:
You're a take charge leader who creates their own future.

6 to 10 correct answers: You're a leader who is comfortable with the status quo.

5 or fewer correct answers: You're a complacent leader who ignores changes in the environment.

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